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1. Deliveries of raw material

The following quantities of raw materials were received by VEB Kunstharz-und Pressmassefabrik Erkner in January 1954:

Raw material	Quantity in Tons
Cellulose (beech wood)	120
Wood dust	340
Cellulose	240
Carbamide	124
Formalin	160
Lithopone	14
Heavy spar (barite)	10
Cresol	400
Hexa	80
Lactic acid	2.3
Soot	3
Wax	14
Triethanolamine	6
Methanol	28
Phenol	260

2. Production deliveries

Deliveries of Erkner products to customers during January 1954 were as follows:

Product	Quantity in Tons	Customer
Carbamide compounds	600	Berlin, Dresden, Piesteritz, Tambach, Koeppelsdorf.
Phenol and Cresol compounds	400	Sonneberg
	110	Hennigsdorf
	40	Magdeburg

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Plastacol [1]	40	Berlin and minor consumers of cementing media.

3. Orders

Negotiations are in hand with Leuna in connection with the new Erkner Harz 100[1] product Erkner.

4. Stocks

These were practically exhausted prior to the arrival of the raw materials listed in paragraph 1 above.

5. Research and development in January 1954 were confined to supervising production and improving quality. Considerable trouble is being experienced with the four-band drier. The stage drying device has also proved unsatisfactory.

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